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Yes, it's all over, Charlie, we must part;
  Pa never would consent, and so don't tease.
Pshaw! stuff and nonsense! it won't break your heart:
  Why do you say so? Be a good boy, please.

Love in a cottage is all very fine
  To read in novels, but it doesn't pay;
I'm spoiled to death, you like cigars and wine.
  You'd give them up? yes, and repent next day.

Fact, I'm not fitted for a poor man's wife:
  The fault of education? maybe so;
But then to change the habits of a life
  Isn't so easy, Charlie, don't you know?

Don't make me cry my eyes will be so red!
  Somebody'll see you if you squeeze my hand.
You know your income wouldn't buy us bread—
  And then I promised pa to marry old Le Grand.

This is his ring—a splendid solitaire;
  He's rich as Crœsus, and he dotes on me,
Charlie, don't look so cut up—I declare
  I'm sorry I can't help it, don't you see?

A heartless flirt? Well, think the worst you can—
  Oh, dear, I wish you wouldn't take on so!
It won't last long—love never hurts a man.
  'Tis time to dress for dinner, I must go.
—*Dozer.*

How Marion Got His Rifles.

The close of the year 1780 was a sad period for America. The British held the country from Charleston to the upper Santee, and in order to complete their conquest had established a chain of posts throughout the State, each of which was strongly fortified and defended by a good garrison. Organized resistance to the British there was none. On the American side the principal actors in the struggle were the men who composed the famous "light brigade" of General Marion.

The favorite rendezvous of Marion was at Snow island. This is a piece of high river swamp, as it is called in the Carolinas, and was surrounded on three sides by water, so as to be almost impregnable. Here Marion had his camp. From this fastness he issued forth at pleasure to range the enemy's granaries, or capture a straggling party of his troops. Secure in his retreat, he had no fear of pursuit.

In the city of Charleston, the despotism of the British was at its height; the proud spirited people of that capital were held down by a grinding tyranny. Many of them were still open and uncompromising in their hostility to the English, while others, thinking they could best serve the cause in that way, affected a hearty submission to the conquerors, and were seemingly the most loyal of all King George's subjects. Yet, while the English saw this and congratulated themselves upon the good effect it would have on the colonists, these very "loyalists" kept the American commanders constantly informed of all that passed within the British lines, and many a disaster of the English was in this way directly attributable to them.

One of these persons was a lady of fine social position and great wealth. Indeed, there were few persons in all Charleston over whose submission to the crown the British were more elated than they were over that of Mrs. Anne Garden. She was a young and beautiful widow, just twenty five, and for several years had been the standing toast of the beaux of the Carolinas. When the British took the city, she was one of the first to submit to the king, and since then her house had been the favorite gathering place of the redcoat gentry. Many of Mrs. Garden's friends, who were staunch patriots to the last, quietly cut her acquaintance, and shook their heads in silent indignation when her name was mentioned, and when they dared speak at all it was only to condemn the widow's treachery. In the camp of Marion, however, there was one cheek that kindled with pride when the lady's name was mentioned; and as for General Marion himself, he could have told tales that would have startled the widow's Charleston friends, had it been safe to do so.

While Marion was creating so great an excitement beyond the gates of Charleston, Mrs. Garden resolved to give a ball. Preparations were made on an extensive scale, and the loyal element of the city was in high feather. The splendid mansion of the young widow was dressed with flowers from cellar to garret, and blazed with lights on the evening appointed for the assembly, and the band of the garrison discoursed sweet music to the assembled crowd.

The entertainment was at its height, when the crowd near the door suddenly parted, and a young man came forward hurriedly. He was tall and splendidly formed, and carried himself erect with a proud, martial air. He was dressed in the uniform of an officer of the tory legion, and his general appearance was that of a man who had ridden far and hard during the day. As the young widow saw him, her face flushed and then grew deathly pale, and she sprung forward with a cry of alarm.

"What are you doing here?" she asked, hurriedly.

"You will see," he answered, quickly, in a low tone. "Only, for Heaven's sake, swear black and blue to what I may say!" Then he added, calmly, and in a louder tone: "You see, my dear cousin, I have come back to my allegiance."

"I am delighted to hear it," she replied, warmly, taking the hint at once. "I never thought your heart would cling to the rebel cause."

"Faith," he said, laughing, "if my heart had clung to it, my stomach would have driven me from it. I'm not fond of starving, my fair cousin, and King George lives well, you know. Hereafter, Thomas Wilson lives and dies a loyal man."

Colonel Watson had been standing by, during this conversation, watching the couple closely. Now he stepped forward to the lady's side.

"Who is this gentleman?" he asked, somewhat sharply. "He seems wonderfully familiar."

"Oh," replied the lady, laughing, "he is my cousin, Lieutenant Thomas Wilson, and, as you will perceive, is in his majesty's service."

"You seem rather careless of your dress, considering the occasion, sir," said the colonel, tartly. He was annoyed at the great interest which the lady had shown in the new comer.

"My business must be my excuse, colonel," said the young man, respectfully. "I am the bearer of a letter from Major Gainey, and my orders are to lose no time in delivering it. I have ridden hard all day, sir, and upon reaching your headquarters learned of your presence here. This lady being my cousin, I felt no hesitation in coming here at once, trusting for pardon to the urgency of my mission."

As he spoke, he handed to the colonel a sealed letter. Watson took it hastily, and broke the seal. As he read it, a smile of satisfaction overspread his features.

"This is very good," he said, gleefully. "Gainey is picking up recruits by the hundreds. Wants four hundred rifles, fifty sabers and some ammunition at once. Will I send them? To be sure, I will. Have you wagons, lieutenant?"

"No, sir," replied the young man. "Major Gainey was afraid to send them down. There's no knowing when or where one may meet that cursed Swamp Fox and his sneaking cutthroats."

"Very good," said the colonel. "I'll furnish you with four wagons, and a guard of fifty mounted men. You will start at sunrise in the morning, lieutenant. Call at my quarters at midnight, and you shall have the necessary orders. Now, sir, you had better take rest, as you will need it."

"First let me offer him some refreshments," said the widow, quickly. "He is tired and hungry. I know, and no guest must leave my house in such a state."

"Return quickly, then," said the colonel. "I shall be miserable while you are gone."

The young man offered his arm to the lady, and they left the ballroom; but instead of going to the dining-room, she led him straight to her chamber, and then locking the door, said, anxiously:

"For Heaven's sake, Charles, what is the meaning of this?"

The young man did not answer verbally, but catching her to his breast, kissed her passionately, and, to be frank, the young widow did not resist him.

"It means," he said, at last, in reply to her repeated questions," "that we want arms, and I have come for them."

What else they said matters not now; but before they separated, Mrs. Garden seemed very well satisfied with the young man's explanation. They then repaired to the supper-room, where the lieutenant found ample refreshments, and the lady returned to the ballroom, where Colonel Watson was impatiently awaiting her.

At midnight the lieutenant called at headquarters, and, faithful to his promise, Colonel Watson was there. The necessary orders for the delivery of the arms and ammunition and wagons to Lieutenant Thomas Wilson, of the "loyal legion," were made out, and placed in the young man's hand a sealed letter of instructions to Major Gainey. The rest of the night was spent in procuring the desired articles, and at sunrise the next morning Lieutenant Wilson, with his wagons and their contents, escorted by a guard of fifty men, set out for the "High Hills of Santee," where the tory major's headquarters were located.

The wagons and their escort made good time, and by sunset were forty miles from Charleston. The sun was scarcely half an hour high, when Lieutenant Wilson ordered a halt, for the purpose of camping for the night. The mounted men fastened their horses to the trees, and removing their saddles, prepared to cook their evening meal; the teams were unhitched from the wagons, and the command busied themselves in preparations for a comfortable night. Every one was busy, and no one noticed that while these arrangements were in progress Lieutenant Wilson had drawn off from the party, and disappeared in the woods that bordered the road. Suddenly there was a crackling in the brushwood, which caused the British troopers to spring to their feet in alarm. As they did so, a voice, which sounded not unlike that of the young lieutenant, shouted, loudly:

"Surrender, or you are all dead men!"

General Marion secured his prisoners, together with the arms, ammunition, wagons and horses, and set out, after a rest of a few hours, for "Snow island." At the request of the bogus Lieutenant Wilson, he sent back one of the redcoats to Charleston with a note to Colonel Watson, informing him of the trick that had been played on him by the young officer—who so far from being a lieutenant in the tory legion, was none other than the famous Charles Hampton, a captain in Marion's brigade, who planned and carried out the affair successfully—thanking the colonel for the excellent weapons and other materials he had sent him, and promising to do good service with them.

The British commander was furious when he read the note, and saw the hoax of which he had been made the victim. He went in haste to Mrs. Garden, but the fair widow had sailed for England. He was compelled to swallow his mortification in silence, and a few years later, when the war was over, his chagrin was not a little increased by the tidings which reached him, that Mrs. Garden had married the young officer who had tricked him out of his rifles.

They Met and Parted.

During the past year a regular correspondence has been carried on between a gay youth of seventy five summers, who lives in Leavenworth, Kan., says the *Times*, and a fair maiden aged fifty-five, who has lived in a distant State. The subject of the said correspondence—neither party having seen the other—was at first of a formal nature, but soon the tone of each epistle changed so much from formality to friendship, that before they knew it each was pouring out to the other on paper the sweetest tidings of mutual love. A few weeks ago the young gallant hied himself to the probate court, and did then and there procure a marriage license, for which he paid the requisite sum in cash. Thus armed with the strong power of the law, he indited a final epistle to his, perhaps supposed, young maiden, who was to be "an old man's pet," insisting on her immediate appearance in this locality, in order to end all trouble by getting "spliced." She having, from the tone of former missives, arrived at the conclusion that she was on the point of catching a young and handsome protector, whom she could pat on the cheek and love as she would a baby, at once complied with the request to "come West," and within a few days she could have been seen about our streets inquiring for the number of the house occupied by her supposed rich young lover. They met. The feelings experienced were perhaps mutual—to a certain extent. She, after taking a long look at the proposed groom, sunk helplessly against the back of a chair and murmured: "Is this the young man I was to meet." He rubbed his nose a moment, and wanted to know if she was the young woman he had been making love to. After glaring at each other awhile she became indignant, and he considered himself duped, but being in for it, he proposed that as matters had gone so far it would be better to go on with the business and get married. She, however, wouldn't listen to his love pleadings, and demanded from him enough money to pay her expenses back to her home. He reluctantly complied, and handed over about $30, the amount necessary. Then, to reimburse himself as nearly as possible, he called on the judge of the probate court and tried to get the amount of his license fees refunded. This he failed to accomplish.

The Sahara Desert.

The proposed piercing of the isthmus of Suez and the scheme of reconverting the Sahara into a sea has induced Dr. Reclam, the well known advocate of cremation, to write a warning article. He points to a remarkable change in the climate of the Torres straits, between Australia and New Guinea, which in 1606 were only beset by twenty-six coral islands, now augmented to one hundred and sixty. The gradual deviation of a warm current of sea water, owing to this successive stopping up of the Torres straits, caused a total alteration of the climate in those quarters.

Dr. Reclam apprehends a similar danger for the European, and specially the German, climate from the deviation of the Gulf Stream after the piercing of the isthmus of Suez. He says Europe owes its moderate climate partly to the warm water heating by the Gulf Stream, partly to the hot air heating by the wind from the African desert. That hot wind, known in Switzerland as the Fohn, is a snow devourer and glacier destroyer. Without it, the sun and the summer would not suffice to stop the progress of glacier formation.

The ice period of Europe explains itself by assuming that the Sahara was then covered with sea water. That ice period would return if the desert were reconverted into a lake. Dr. Reclam, who is a friend of fire, has decidedly an objection to the extension of the domain of water.

EDUCATING HORSES.—Says the English *Veterinarian*: Horses can be educated to the extent of their understanding as well as children. The great difference in them comes from the different management. We once saw an aged lady drive a high spirited horse, attached to a carriage, down a steep hill with no holdback strap upon the harness, and she assured us that there was no danger, for her son accustomed his horses to all kinds of usages and sights that commonly drive the animal into a frenzy of fear and excitement. Anything can be done with a horse if he only be taught by careful management that he will not be injured thereby.

Antonelli.

Cardinal Antonelli, who died recently in Rome, a little more than seventy years of age, during the last thirty of which he has wielded a power as subtle and far-reaching, if not so conspicuous, as that exercised by any European statesman, will hereafter be noted as the prominent figure of one of the most momentous periods in the history of the Roman Church. The pontificate of Pius IX. is unique both in its duration and the character of the phases through which it has passed; and its informing spirit, from the year 1846 until now, was Cardinal Antonelli. Liberal, conservative, reactionary to a degree unknown for centuries, each change in the attitude of the church toward its own followers and the rest of the Christian world has either been won by his diplomatic shrewdness or fixed by his intellectual force. The amiable pontiff contributed the sentiment, but the will and energy which achieved so much came from him. During the last two or three years, for the first time, it begun to be whispered abroad that the policy of the Vatican was not always and wholly his own; that younger and more cunning brains had gained an ascendency over the failing intelligence of an old man, and that instructions, with the tenor of which he did not agree, were given to the prelates of the church.

There was probably at least a partial truth in these reports. But the direction of the last great reaction was certainly determined by Antonelli, and the policy to which the Vatican now stands committed was more his work than that of any other man. Its active force will not die with him. The preparations for it were made with such consummate skill, and the recalcitrant members of the hierarchy have been so deftly compelled to obedience, that the question has ceased to be ecclesiastical. It grapples with the growing interests of civilization throughout the world, and must be settled by a general struggle with them. Antonelli was probably not more inconsistent than most men in similar positions. He experienced the extremes of popularity and hate as a liberal and a reactionary minister, but he was neither great enough nor strong enough to create a new and safe way between the two parties. Distrusting the result of his first course, he took the opposite, and logically followed it thereafter. When he had gradually united all the elements of reaction within the church, his scheme for the exaltation of the Papacy was already half accepted. His death will therefore give rise to no change of any consequence during the present pontificate. He will be succeeded by Cardinal Franchi, who has for some time past discharged many of his diplomatic duties. The latter is a man of temperament similar to his own, although intellectually his inferior—a shrewd, cautious, and somewhat cunning prelate, who will take no step backward, and certainly no hazardous step forward.—*New York Tribune.*

A Plucky Man.

The Galveston *News* prints a telegram from Waco, Texas, which says: Mr. A. Henchman started with four very fine horses to pasture, eleven miles distant on South Bosque, and was met by five robbers, who were on foot, but had just dismounted. They called on him to throw up his hands, which he did with a revolver in each, and commenced firing on them. He saw two fall headforemost, and heard a third cry out that he was wounded. One of Henchman's horses was shot, and he then used the horse as a breastwork, firing twelve times. The robbers quit firing and went to one Johnson's house, and told him they had had a fight with the pluckiest man they ever struck, and said two of their men had been killed. They said they would give Johnson $500 to go quietly and bury them, which he refused. They [illegible] twelve M. next day, which he did. They remarked that they could bury their dead and be seventy-five miles away the next morning. A deputy sheriff found a hat shot through the band, with blood and brains on it, but neither of the dead has been found yet. Henchman received seven wounds, which cut the skin, none dangerous, and thirteen in his clothes. Henchman, when he heard the men coming, turned the horses he was leading loose, giving them a start. The robbers got nothing but hot work. One of them had ridden with him for seven or eight miles and two others for a few miles, asking a great many questions about the express office and banks here, and how many cotton buyers paid for cotton. It is generally believed that Henchman killed two and probably wounded a third, as a man was seen the next day with his head tied up. Above there some miles they told another party they had two of their men killed. They rode fine horses. This shows what one brave, determined man can do.

MARKSMANSHIP IN COLORADO.—It was evening. Three of them were killing a cat. One of them held a lantern, another held the cat, and the third jammed the pistol in the cat's ear and fired, shooting the man in the hand who held the cat, and the one with the lantern was wounded in the arm. The cat left when it saw how matters stood, and that ill-feeling was being engendered.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1876.

Pennsylvania's Vote.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—The official vote of Pennsylvania is as follows: Hayes, 384,148; Tilden, 366,204; Cooper, 7,204; Smith, prohibitionist, 1,318, and a peculiar ticket headed by a local candidate 83.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Republican victory in this State is especially gratifying in the redemption of the Legislature. The Democrats had a cumbersome majority in the House last winter. This winter the House will stand 120 Republicans to 81 Democrats—a Republican majority of 39. The Senate has a a Republican majority of 12. The Philadelphia *Times* (dem.) says: "The new Senate will be rather "above the average ability of that "body, and the House, with the "loss of some of its best men like "Parker, Gumster, Mitchell, and "others, will be an abler assembly "than the last one."

IT must be remembered that the law of the State of Louisiana allows the Returning Board no choice but to cast out the entire vote of parishes where it can be shown that intimidation has been used to drive voters away from the polls in numbers sufficient to affect the general result.

THE Presidential situation is as to the probable result still unchanged, with the exception that as the work of ascertaining the honest result of the election in the three States progresses the prospect of the election of Hayes becomes every day more certain. The electoral vote of South Carolina has been counted and a majority declared for Hayes, to the satisfaction of all parties. The only contest in that State now is upon the Governor and State officers. The count is being made in Louisiana, with a committee of northern men from both parties as witnesses. The count in Florida will be commenced very soon. We hope that we will be able to announce the final result in our next issue, and we have every reason to feel assured that it will be that Rutherford B. Hayes is our next President.

EVERY man who knows anything of current politics knows that the Presidential election in Mississippi was a perfect farce, and that the vote of the State has no moral or political significance whatever. The State was stolen for Tilden by robbing the colored voters of the right of suffrage. The Mississippi papers openly admitted immediately after election, when it was thought that Tilden was elected and they were safe in doing so, that the negroes did not vote and that ballots were not allowed to be distributed to them. The Meridian *Mercury*, referring to the election in Artesia, Meridian County, Miss.," said that some of the negroes secured Republican votes and "stuck them down deep into their pockets, and held them with a grip." They did not dare to show them. The same paper adds: "It is not certainly known what white man distributed the tickets among them, but it was done clandestinely." And yet we hear democrats whining in the presence of sensible, reading men about the "popular vote" for Tilden!

IF CONNECTICUT were as remote [illegible] centers of the Tilden party as Florida is, and [illegible] none Republican, we should probably hear some frantic howls about fraud. As it is, the Democrats calmly pocket the electoral vote of Connecticut and keep very still about it. The total vote of that State, in 1875, was a little over one hundred thousand. This was commented upon at the time as a most suspicious circumstance. It was not thought possible that an honest vote should be so large. But a Democratic Legislature had just passed an election law which made fraud on the ballot-box safe and easy. It prepared the way for more such political phenomena this year; the total vote at the November election was 121,798. People are very naturally asking where this enormous increase comes from. The State is in the hands of the Democracy, but the newly elected Legislature is Republican. It is likely that a stringent and effective registry law will now be enacted, and the Democratic vote will surely suffer a considerable shrinkage.

South Carolina for Hayes.

One of the contested States has been placed out of the contest, and ranged in the Hayes list. South Carolina was claimed by the democracy—as soon as it was discovered that Tilden was not elected—with full as much assurance as they have claimed either Louisiana or Florida. The official count has given the State to Hayes, and the astonishing democratic claims have been transferred to the other two doubtful States, where an honest count will no doubt result the same as in South Carolina.

SENATOR JAMES RUTAN has been appointed Collector of Customs at Pittsburgh.

THE number of democratic editors who are going to war if Tilden does not get that one electoral vote is truly apalling. What a noble army of sanguinary heroes! But their loving wives and sweethearts need shed no tears of apprehension. If Hayes is elected he will be inaugurated, and the brave fellows who talk fight on paper will be the last to leave the safe retreats of their sanctums in any event.

IF Republican papers were not so willing to accept as true the infamous lies of democratic sheets, half of the mischief of their manufacture would be obviated. Here, for instance, is the Rochester *Democrat* half crediting a cock and bull story about something that Don Cameron is represented by somebody to have said. And then Zach Chandler has confidently told some democrat a doleful tale. And innocent, long-suffering Republican newspapers believe, and solemnly avow their independence and their stupidity by rapping Mr. Chandler or Mr. Cameron smartly over the head. We fear that when the fools are all dead the Republican party will get into a hopeless minority.—Elmira *Advertiser*.

THE attempt to carry Louisiana for Tilden, by the aid of the "shotgun" policy, has revived the memorable "Plaquemines frauds" of 1844. In 1842 Plaquemines parish gave 179 Democratic and 93 Whig votes. For Polk 1,007 votes were returned and only 37 for Clay. A steamboat load of "roughs" did the business. Polk's majority in the State was only 699, while Plaquemines parish gave him 970. Clay was fairly entitled to the electoral vote, but was cheated out of it. Louisiana Democrats have progressed since Slidell managed returning boards, and it is found quite as effective, and much cheaper, to keep Republicans from voting at all than to import bands of repeaters to out vote them.

The Struggle of the Gamblers

Do people generally realize how much money is directly at stake on the action of three Southern boards of canvassers? There are now in John Morrissey's hands stakes amounting to a larger sum than the entire National and State campaign expenses of the Republican party, which will be absolutely lost to a few Democrats in this city unless Gov. Tilden is declared elected, or at least unless the result is delayed and befogged until they have had a chance to hedge on their bets. People talk about the corruption of the campaign. It is as nothing compared with the possible corruption of the court, when demoralized by the impending bankruptcy of the gambling fraternity. More money can now be profitably used within a fortnight to prevent the declaration [illegible] Democratic party used during the whole campaign to secure the election of Tilden.

We have very little sympathy to waste on those who stake their money in the hands of pool sellers for they deserve to be swindled, as they may expect to be by men of this vocation. But some of the frauds attempted by these men we stop to expose at length in another column. Among the most desperate of the gamblers' devices, to "hedge" their bad bets and to defraud those who have guessed better than themselves, is that of publishing fictitious dispatches from Republicans in the three disputed States, giving up the election of Hayes. The names of Senator Conover of Florida and Marshal Wallace of South Carolina have been thus forged. The design is to dispirit Republicans, and lead them to destroy the pool tickets which they hold on Hayes, or to bet heavily on Tilden. The effect in either case is to benefit the gamblers. The customers of gamblers can take care of themselves, but this conspiracy for the utterance of false news becomes of general importance when the whole public is misled by it, and even newspapers are imposed upon. We warn the people against dispatches that "concede" too much. —New York *Tribune*.

How the "Electoral College" Operates.

The electors chosen in each State meet at their respective State capitals on the first Wednesday of December, and vote for President and Vice President, and make and sign three certificates of all the votes given by them, and seal up the same. One of these certificates is to be sent, by a person duly appointed by them, to the President of the Senate, at the seat of Government, before the first of January next ensuing; another is to be forwarded by mail, also directed to the President of the Senate and the third is to be delivered to the U. S Judge of the district in which the judges are assembled. On the second Wednesday of February the President of the Senate, in the presence of all the Senators and Representatives, opens all the certificates from all the States, and the votes are counted. The person having a majority of all the electoral votes for President is elected. If no person has a majority of the electoral votes, the House of Representatives must choose the President from those candidates, not exceeding three, who have the highest number of electoral votes. But in so doing the members do not all vote together, but those of each State vote by themselves, and the candidate who recieves the votes of a majority of the Representives of a State has one vote from such State; from which it appears that in case the election is thrown into the House there are only as many votes as there are States. The person who recieves the vote of a majority of the States is elected.

THE question of organizing a separate State out of East Tennessee, which has been a favorite subject with her citizens for thirty years, is again mooted. The mountain districts of that State and of North Carolina should be jointly erected into a new Commonwealth. The physical configuration of the country is the same, and the political ideas and sympathies of the people are identical also. Neither East Tennessee nor the Northwestern portion of North Carolina has anything in common with the lower regions of those States.

THE final decision in Louisiana and Florida is likely to be long delayed. Henceforth in national elections it would not be a bad idea for these States to hold their elections on the 4th of July, so they could have time to get counted nearly as soon as the rest of the Union.

THE President of the United States was elected two weeks ago to-day. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by an anxious people.

THE Democrats *know* they have carried their electoral ticket through in Florida—but then they were equally sure of South Carolina.

A MAN OF A THOUSAND.

Having discovered, in a manner which might be considered almost providential, a positive cure for Consumption and all Lung Complaints, I feel it my duty to make it known in a practical manner by furnishing a sample bottle, free of charge, to all sufferers, my only hope of remuneration being that the medicine will perform all I claim for it. The ingredients are of the choicest herbal products and perfectly safe; sent by Express. Address at once, Dr. O. Phelps Brown, 21 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J. or may be had of F. W. Davis, Druggist, Bradford, Pa. 14-1m

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that I have bought one horse, one mare, one lumber wagon, two lumber sleds, about 8 tons of hay, and all other goods that was sold at sheriff's sale, Oct. 23, 1876, as the property of J. A. Mell, in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa. And all persons are notified not to meddle with them, as I have only left them with the said J. A. Mell for a time.

JOSHUA DAVIS.

Kane, Pa. Nov 8, 1876.-n3-3t

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At Farmers Valley.

A Tumser, late of Smethport, has opened a New Tailor Shop at Farmers Valley, near the depot. Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE TESTIMONY OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

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Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Sores and Ulcers.

ALL description of sores are remediable by the proper and diligent use of this inestimable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by plastering the edges of the wound together is a folly; for should the skin unite, a boggy diseased condition remains underneath to break out with tenfold fury in a few days. The only rational and successful treatment, as indicated by nature, is to reduce the inflammation in and about the wound and to soothe the neighboring parts by rubbing in plenty of the Ointment as salt is forced into meat. This will cause the malignant humors to be drained off from the hard, swollen, and discolored parts about the wound, sore or ulcer, and when these humors are removed, the wounds themselves will soon heal; warm bread and water poultices applied over the affected parts, after the Ointment has been well rubbed in, will soothe and soften the same and greatly assist the cure. There is a description of ulcer, sore and swelling, which need not be named here, attendant upon the follies of youth, and for which this Ointment is urgently recommended as a sovereign remedy. In curing such persons ing cures it never fails to restore the system to a healthy state if the Pills be taken according to the printed instructions.

Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat, and Scarlet and other Fevers.

Any of the above diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment three times a day into the chest, throat and neck of the patient, it will soon penetrate, and give immediate relief. Medicine taken by the mouth must operate upon the whole system ere its influence can be felt in any local part, whereas the Ointment will do its work at once. Whoever tries the unguent in the above manner for the diseases named or any similar disorders affecting the chest and throat, will find themselves relieved as by a charm. All sufferers from these complaints should envelope the throat at bedtime in a large bread and water poultice, after the Ointment has been well rubbed in, it will greatly assist the cure of the throat and chest. To allay the fever and lessen the inflammation, eight or ten Pills should be taken night and morning. The Ointment will produce perspiration, the grand essential in all cases of fevers, sore throats, or where there might be an oppression of the chest, either from asthma or other causes.

Piles, Fistulas, Strictures.

The above class of complaints will be removed by nightly fomenting the parts with warm water, and then the most effectually rubbing in the Ointment. Persons suffering from these direful complaints should lose not a moment in arresting their progress. It should be understood that it is not sufficient merely to smear the Ointment on the affected parts, but it must be well rubbed in for a considerable time two or three times a day, that it may be taken into the system, whence it will remove any hidden sore or wound as effectually as though palpable to the eye. There again bread and water poultices, after the rubbing in of the Ointment, will do great service. This is the only sure treatment for females, cases of cancer in the stomach, or where there may be a general bearing down.

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Contracted and Stiff Joints,
Elephantiasis,
Fistulas,
Gout,
Glandular Swellings,
Lumbago,
Piles,
Rheumatism,
Scalds,
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Sore Throats,
Skin Diseases,
Scurvy,
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Tumors,
Ulcers,
Wounds,
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NOTICE.—P. Ford, the Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to distribute moneys made on Sheriff Sale in the above entitled case, will be at the Court House in Smethport, Friday, Dec 15, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time and place all persons having any claims will appear and present the same.

P. FORD,
Auditor.

Smethport, Pa Nov. 27, 1876.-46

McKEAN & BUFFALO R. R.

Takes effect Oct. 16 1876.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Coal.	Mail.	Local.
Clermont	6.00 p m	1.15 p m	7.50 a m
Wernwag		1.25	8.00
Hamlin		1.37	8.12
Colegrove		1.42	8.17
Crosby		1.46	8.21
Smethport	6.53	2.03	8.45
Farmers Va'.		2.15	8.59
Frisbees		2.26	9.11
Larrabees	7.25 p m	2.35 p m	9.20 a m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Coal.	Local.
Larrabee	11.20 a m	6.00 a m	4.05 p m
Frisbees	11.26		4.13
Farmers Val.	11.36		4.23
Smethport	11.50	6.30	4.38
Crosby	12.05		4.54
Colegrove	12.09		4.58
Hamlin	12.13		5.02
Wernwag	12.28		5.18
Clermont	12.40 p m	7.25 a m	5.30 p m

S. V. GODDEN, Supt.

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Takes effect July 3, 1876.

Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
Buffalo	7.25 a m	5.15 p m	8.30 a m
Olean	10.31	8.36	4.35
Eldred	11.11	9.10	
Larabees	11 14	9.27	6.45
Pt. Allegany	11.38	9.55	
Emporium	12.40	11.00	

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Express.	Accom.
Emporium	3 30 a m	1.45 p m	
Pt Allegany	4 30	2.50	
Larabees	4.54	3.15	4.30 a m
Eldred			
Olean	5.47	4.10	6.26
Buffalo	9.00	7.20	2.50

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Renovo....4.20 p. m
" " " Driftwood 5 27 p. m
" " " Emporium 6.20 p. m
" " " St. Marys..7 21 p. m
" " arr. at Kane.......9 00 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.........11:55 p. m
" " " Renovo ....11.00 a. m
" " " Emporium.........12.55 p. m
" " " St. Marys..........1.40 p. m
" " " Kane..................3.30 p. m
" " arr at Erie.............7.35 p. m
ERIE EXPRESS leaves Renovo.........2.35 a. m
" " " Driftwood........3 07 a. m
" " " Emporium.........3 40 a. m
" " " St Marys.........[illegible] a. m
" " " Kane ....6.20 a. m
" " arr at Erie..........10.30 a. m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Kane ....6.05 a. m
" " " St. Marys .....7 23 a. m
" " " Emporium......8.10 a. m
" " " Driftwood......8.58 a. m
" " " Renovo. ....10.10 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie ......11.20 a. m
" " " Kane ....4.15 p. m
" " " St. Marys.......5.37 p. m
" " " Emporium......6.40 p m
" " " Renovo ....8 45 p m
" " arr. at Philadelphia ..6 50 a. m
PHILAD'A EXPRESS leaves Erie ....6 10 p m
" " " Kane .....9.40 p m
" " " St. Marys.10 48 p. m
" " " Empor'm. 11.30p. m
" " " Driftwo'd 12 07 a. m
" " " Renovo ...1.10a m

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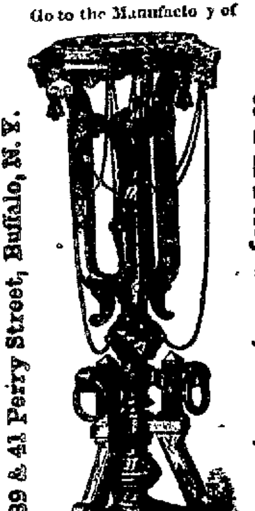

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Orphan's Court Notice.

McKean County, ss:

Notice is hereby given that Theo. F. Noble, Guardian of the Minor heirs of Robert Looney, deceased, has filed, in my office, his final account as Guardian of said Minors, and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, for confirmation and allowance on the 3d Monday of December next, A. D. 1876.

C. K. SARTWELL, Clerk O. C.
Smethport, Pa. Nov. 15, 1876.-n6-4t

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Bells
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Bench screws
Bevels
Bits
Blacking
Blind butts
Blind staples
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Borax
Boring machines
Brushes
Buckets
Bull rings
Butts, all kinds
Candle sticks
Cake turners
Calipers
Caps, percussion
Carpet stretchers
Cartridges
Castors
catches
Cattle leaders
Chain, all kinds
Chalk lines
Chalk
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Fry pans
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Grain sickles
Gridirons
Gunpowder
Grindstones
Gun nipples
Hammers
Hand vises
Handles all kinds
Hasps and staples
Hatchets
Hay knives
Hinges all kinds
Hoes
Hooks all kinds
Horse pokes
Horse rakes
Horse hoes
Iron all kinds—and Pinking, waffle and tuyere
Kettles
Keys
Knives
Lamps
Lanterns
Levels
Locks
Mallets
Match safes
Measuring tapes
Meat cutters
Molasses gates
Mop sticks
Mouse traps
Mowing machines
Nails
Oils
Oilers
Oil stones
Picks
Picture nails
Planes
Pulleys
Pumps
Plows
Rakes
Razors
Rivets
Ropes
Rules
Safety fuse
Sand paper
Sauce pans
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Scissors
Scoops, coal and grain
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Sheep shears
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May 13, 1876.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscription price of the Miner is $2.00 per year, or $1.50 if paid in advance. Subscribers [illegible] the paper at $1.50 must pay in advance [illegible] months after the expiration [illegible] paid.

Churches.

METHODIST—J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ [illegible] Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m. Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at [illegible] at 6 p. m., every [illegible] Sabbath. [illegible] at Hafner School House at 2 p. m. alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services [illegible] at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner School house.

EPISCOPAL—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

WANTED.—To rent to a small family a four room house in this borough. Possession given on or after Nov. 10. For particulars call at this office.

Thanksgiving Notice.

Our place of business will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday the 30th of November.

R. O. SMITH & CO.

Olean, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1876.

Thanksgiving Services.

The devotional services of Thanksgiving day will be held for this place in the Baptist church, at 10½ o'clock a. m. Rev. J. Whiteside will deliver the Thanksgiving discourse.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

A Thanksgiving dinner is to be given by the ladies of Marvin Creek, for the benefit of Rev. O. J. Rose, at Mr. Hafner's, on Thanksgiving Day. The friends of the gentleman are most cordially invited to attend. advt.

Notice to Court Officers, Lawyers and Litigants.

The December Court sits on Monday, December 18th, next. All Legal and Official Advertisements and notices, to insure the required length of publication, must be inserted in our issue of next week. All parties interested are requested to hand in the advertisements by Tuesday night, at the farthest.

Cash—and No Credit.

On and after DEC. 1 1876 I shall close my books and do a strictly cash business. I trust that my patrons will not ask for credit after that date, as it will be impossible for me to grant it, much as I may wish to accommodate them. I shall close my books, sell goods for READY PAY ONLY, and I trust to be able to sell goods at much lower prices than ever before.

[illegible] FRANK N. TAYLOR.

Notice

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next week, for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. L. TAYLOR,
D. G. YOUNG, Executors.
F. N. TAYLOR
Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876 -tf

A Congratulatory Line From Judicial Joe.

The "Hon." J. A. Anderson, Kinzua, McKean County, Pennsylvania, has been safely delivered of the following remarkable address. It is addressed to his friend and co-laborer in the democratic vineyard, A. J. Hughes, and through him to the people of the county. It was first published in the Warren Ledger, and as it is a document of such great importance we deem it our duty to give it the benefit of our large circulation.

CONGRATULATORY.

To the People of McKean County.—I congratulate you on the result of last Tuesday's [illegible] in your county, [illegible] hundred and seventy-four votes, with [illegible] Burnham's name attached, the [illegible] have elected their whole [illegible] ticket, but you did well under the circumstances. The Republican voters were [illegible] from every corner [illegible], their [illegible] forward to the polls, but behind [illegible] which caused a break. [illegible] you have gained a victory. With our [illegible] and no powder, but yours [illegible] and [illegible] overcome insolence and defiance, [illegible] have [illegible] after lame conquest, with [illegible] I shall endeavor to guard your [illegible] with zealous care, although my hair is [illegible]—my pants is torn.

Yours with respect,
J. A. ANDERSON.

Personal.

That magnificent piece of architecture, the new brick M. E. Church of Fredonia, erected at a cost of $30,000, was presided over for two years by that able and eloquent young divine, Rev. A. N. Craft. He was transferred to Titusville in the autumn of 1875, and there, as in Fredonia, his eloquence and tireless service are attested to by multitudes. All who have visited the camp ground and [illegible] have been impressed with the power of [illegible] and beauty of his speech. From overwork and anxiety connected with his mission, Mr. Craft is occasionally subject to bilious attacks. Sensible in this as in other matters, he does not hesitate to use for his relief what his judgment and experience dictate. Neither is he willing to "hide his light under a bushel," but speaks out in this as in other matters, on the side of truth. He comes [illegible] that cannot be misunderstood—though brief, yet to the point. Here is what he says:

Fredonia, N. Y., July 11, 1872.

Dr. Pierce—Dear Sir—I have used your Pleasant Liver Remedy and Pellets Tonic, and find them the best remedy for a deranged state of the liver and bowels of any that I have ever used.

A. N. CRAFT.
Pastor of M. E. Church, Fredonia, N. Y.

For sale by all dealers in medicines and by A. L. Armstrong, agent for Smethport.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Philadelphia is still full of strangers.

—Gen. Kane and Dr. Freeman still tarry in Texas.

—"My hair is rough, my pants is torn"—Jim. Anderson.

—One week from to-day is Thanksgiving. Where is that turkey.

—All men are not homeless, but some are homeless than others.

—The Peter Cooper ticket did not get a single vote in Franklin County.

—The Corliss engine in Machinery Hall indulged in 6,000,000 revolutions during the season.

—We learn by a Harrisburg paper that Rev. C. Cornforth is lying seriously ill at Harford soldiers' orphans' school in Susquehanna county.

—Nearly two million dead-heads saw the Centennial Exhibition against eight million who paid their way.

—The bag doesn't count and the votes do; hence the continued brightening of Hayes's prospects.

—Russia is preparing for war upon Turkey. Is that why we are yet unprepared.

—We have as yet heard no absentees mourn that they did not borrow the money and go to the Centennial.

—An English writer, speaking of Elihu Burritt, says he looks as if he had just dropped out of the Old Testament.

—Read M. L. Armstrong's advertisement of Men and Boys' Clothing in another column. We will say more about it next week. He can do all he advertises.

—Jefferson Davis has left Europe for home, it is said. It is inferred that his anxiety for a "fair count" has hurried him some.

—The Bradford Era of Saturday claims to be reliably informed that the Craft-Marsh well, on Kinzua, is a dry hole.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wolters returned from their wedding trip last Saturday. Charley did not forget to pay his respects to the printers.

—A few drops of lavender will save a library from mould, a single drop will keep a pint of ink. A little salt or white wine will also preserve ink from mould.

—From the appearance of the poultry exhibited in the last Potter Enterprise, we cannot form a very high opinion of the Potter county breed of chickens. John C. can beat it.

—Thanksgiving will be well observed in Smethport. There will be services in two of the churches, the Episcopal service and the union services in the Baptist church—[illegible]

—[illegible] is coming to sneak into the White House by the back door, crawl up through the cellar-way, come down the chimney, or break in with a crow bar. Any way to get in.—[Indianapolis Journal (Rep.)

—A witty professor quit his business as a [illegible] physician and gave as reason for so doing, that in printing all the faults are exposed to the eye, but in physic they are buried with the patient.

—The Albany N. Y. Journal says—"The democrats may be thankful they haven't the Assembly, for they haven't a member fit to be speaker." The same bit of [illegible] truth may be applied to the Pennsylvania Assembly.

—Smoke? A cigar contains acetic, formic, butyric, [illegible] and propionic acids, prussic acid, creosote, carbolic acid, ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, pyridine, viridine, picoline and rubidene, to say nothing of cabbagine and burdockine acid.

—Whether Tilden or Hayes is elected we shall keep right on publishing the best local paper in McKean county, and to that end we invite all our friends in the county to send us items of local news. No matter how trivial it may seem, send it along and we will put it in shape for publication.

—"Uncle" John King, who returned to New York last spring, has again returned to Smethport, arriving yesterday. Many friends, comprising almost the entire population of the village, were glad to take the genial old gentleman by the hand once more.

—During the six months of the Centennial, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company started 22,617 trains from Jersey City alone, westward, made up of 127,-6?9 cars and carrying not less than 7,500 000 passengers. This includes no way passengers, and only the travel in one direction.

—Ex Governor Curtin seems to have spoken to some purpose during the late campaign. He made a number of Democratic harangues in Centre county, where he resides, and succeeded in reducing the usual Democratic majority of 1400 to less than 900.

—Who is the party that has been [illegible] to complain [illegible] to pay a debt which has run long over the time it should, or the one who has been wrongfully kept out of his honest dues? As it looks to us, the argument is entirely on the side of the patient creditor.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has circulated a congratulatory address to its employees for their faithful attention to duty during the Centennial. The Baltimore and Ohio send their employees a check, beginning with the conductors at $100 and so grading down to the firemen, who received $40 each.

—The Reporter is pleased to learn that our "virulent attack" upon Mr Cleveland has given rise to a libel suit. The "virulent attack" consisted only in stating that we learned upon good democratic authority that the man occasionally, after all, played a game of "poker." Would Hughes consider it a "virulent attack" if we should venture the assertion that he ever indulged in a quiet game—and lost? Does he consider himself a man of less character than the man Cleveland? We would advise our neighbor that it would be full as well to exercise a little fairness and manliness upon all occasions.

—Peter Cooper's [illegible] seems to have been [illegible] of Kentucky. The vote of [illegible] for Cooper. The [illegible] of the county think they are [illegible] Cooper Institute, and they seem to be [illegible] in their faith.

—The Democratic plan of counting the votes was to have been this: "Don't wait for any returns but manufacture figures enough to establish a plausible claim. Then if the actual returns don't agree with the figures a basis is secured upon which to shout "fraud." Then yell "fraud" till the last minute.

—Mr. Murat Halstead has reached this pepper-box conclusion in regard to the political situation: "I am now inclined to think Hayes will have a majority of one of the electoral vote, though there is danger that a vote may be changed through bribery or other influences. But there will be a thundering row in Congress."

—The term "Bulldozers," which is so variously printed in the New Orleans dispatches, is the name applied to an organization of armed white men, whose ostensible business it is to keep the negroes from stealing the cotton crop. On election day, however, the "Bulldozers" go gunning for negroes who manifest a disposition to vote the Republican ticket.

—"No one who wishes that conversation should be pleasant to his neighbors as well as himself should speak more than two or three sentences at once. However much we have to say, it will be held the more agreeably said for giving others the opportunity of assenting, illustrating, qualifying, or even contradicting. The ball needs to be returned by the opposite player to make a lively game."—Blackwood.

—The latest Massachusetts census shows only an excess of about nine thousand unmarried women over unmarried men, but there are seventy-three thousand widows (not including Butler), and only twenty thousand widowers. So that the excess of marriageable women over marriageable men is more than sixty thousand. Do Massachusetts married women worry their husbands to death, or do they poison them?

—The word "limited," as in such titles as say "John Smith & Co., limited," both in this country and in England, means that joint stock companies are authorized by law, with the liability of the stockholders or partners limited to the amount subscribed on condition that every [illegible] and in [illegible]

—The [illegible] more blunder[illegible] scarcely have been penned, and we fear our friend Moore has become crazed by the dread lest Tilden may not be elected after all.

McKean [illegible]—Boswell, Democrat, was elected [illegible] by a majority of [illegible], over [illegible] his competitor. Burnham, Republican, was elected to the [illegible] by 19 majority, over [illegible], Dem. The Republicans however, had about their usual majority.

—One C. L. Shepard, formerly an employee of the Olean Times, and [illegible] in temporary charge of the paper, undertook to strike out for himself as publisher of the Kinzua Democrat, and failed from want of capital, character and credit. The Times says he has resumed his old occupation as a vagabond tramp, and we should suppose from our acquaintance with him that it is the only occupation in which he will ever prove a complete success.

—We like to see people enjoy themselves. But when that kind of thing degenerates into rowdyism as it did on Friday night last in this village over the supposed election of Tilden, then nothing but evil can come of it. Ever Mr Knox became a rowdy in front of Glassmire's store and bragged and blustered and threatened and led till his own adherents were ashamed. His charge, that active Republicans of Coudersport had bought or tried to buy votes or had used money for any improper purpose was false in every particular. If the charge is true, and he had proof of it, he is a coward if he does not prosecute the criminals. If the charge is not true he is a public slanderer of his neighbors. Now face the music.—Potter Journal.

—The stupendous, extravagant and persistent claims of the Democracy is one of the amusing things of the past campaign. Our neighbor of the Reporter seems to have had his instructions to "claim everything" and he apparently fulfilled them to the best of his ability. In his first issue after election, when it was yet uncertain who was elected, he came out with his entire editorial page filled with [illegible] and badly worked [illegible] in the most extravagant terms an overwhelming democratic victory, when every sensible man knew that the democracy had not certainly been successful in the nation and that they had certainly been badly beaten in the county. Then, to cap the climax, our blustering friend last week [illegible] county a one [illegible] Coroner [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] Judge was elected by Republican votes, without which he would have been as badly whipped as was Waterman Dana, the only candidate whom the democracy tried to elect, and that there was no Republican candidate for Coroner or Sheriff, because the office of Coroner is of no account whatever, and there was legally no Sheriff to be elected this fall, and also that there was of course no opposition in the office of Jury Commissioner, both parties being entitled to one, then the silly vaporings of the Reporter become more silly and ridiculous still. Take out your old advertising patent medicine cuts, neighbor, and put in a little sense—if you can.

—One day last week Geo. Moser, a son of Richard Moser, of Liberty, met with a very unfortunate and [illegible] accident, resulting in the loss of a valuable horse. His team, which was one of the best in the county, became frightened at some object in the road and ran, and before they could be brought under control ran into a tree by the side of the road, instantly killing one of them. The horse was valued at $300, and it is a serious loss to the young man.

—Editor Earl [illegible], of the McKean County *Miner*, has a libel suit on hand. He happened to say in a recent issue, that a certain democrat of that county was addicted to the high toned Shakesperian game of "draw." He can [illegible] neighbor you can stand it if the democrat can.—[illegible] *Luminary.*

Thanks, neighbor, we are very easy and have lost no sleep yet. But you mistake. The supposed Shakesperian disciple was not a democrat of our county. Had he been nurtured among the hills of McKean he would have had more sense than to have consented to act as a tool for the sly and wily democratic circle of this village into whose hands he fell. He was a stranger from Lycoming, and our scheming friends took advantage of his too confiding spirit to make him believe his "sacred honor" was in deadly peril.

—"Jack," the last week's Smethport correspondent of the Reporter "draws it mild" as follows:

> The editor of the *Miner* has become involved in a suit for libel because of too much animosity too emphatically expressed toward Mr Crawford, who made a Cooper speech here a few days since. We will not argue the point in question, but would venture the assertion that there is such a thing as libel, even in political campaigns, which too many editors forget and perhaps the editor of the *Miner*, although a gentleman, has been forgetful.

What the modest young man "ventures" so timidly to assert we would assert most emphatically. There is certainly such a thing as libel, both in political campaigns and in religious discussions. The editor of the MINER, "although a gentleman"—thank you for that, "Jack"—is not among those foolish and absent-minded editors who forget this solemn fact. We are very well aware what constitutes libel. We are also well aware that editors are not omniscient or infallible, and that in their laudable efforts to expose humbugs and frauds are liable to publish misstatements sometimes, even on good authority. But if they are gentlemen (and it is admitted above that we are, fortunately,) they will not hesitate to publish an honorable and manly retraction. When the aggrieved parties are also gentlemen such a retraction is accepted in the spirit that it is offered. But there are other people [illegible] retractions are so tender that they can only be healed by a south[illegible] politics. They do not [illegible] such coveted treatment however.

UNITED WORKMAN.—The fiscal year of the Order of United Workman ends with the present month. The Order numbers in the State of Pennsylvania nearly 4,000 members in good standing. It is one of the features of this Order that on the death of a member, his family is paid within 30 days of his decease the sum of $2,000. A PRO RATA assessment is made upon the members monthly for the purpose of doing this. In the last year the entire amount of assessment to each member for insurance was only $14. There were 26 deaths and $52,000 was paid to the widow or other heirs or assigns of the deceased.

OUR SCHOOL.—The Smethport Graded School deserves more than a passing notice. We have not been able to visit the institution, but judging from the uniform pleasing tone of the reports, always a pretty sure indication, we are pleased to infer that the school this year is a success. Prof Farmer appears to be an earnest and thorough instructor and well liked and thoroughly respected by all the pupils under his charge as well as by those of our citizens who have formed his acquaintance. In view of the necessarily small salary, the Board is to be congratulated upon securing so efficient service. A change in one of the departments has been made by the retirement of Miss Reisdorf and the succession of Miss Burdick in her place. The change does not affect the interest of the school, however. The winter term commences Dec. 11, when it is to be hoped that all of our home scholars and many out of the district will avail themselves of the excellent educational advantages now offered here.

The Credit System.

A great deal of raw wisdom is wasted in elaborate theorizing as to the causes of the continued business depression, when a little sound sense would put the cause of all our troubles where it belongs—upon the infamous credit system. Ten merchants, manufacturers and business men are ruined by bad debts where one fails on account of the depression in trade. There is no business man in the country now in embarrassed circumstances who would not be independent and prosperous if his unsettled and now almost worthless accounts were collected or collectable, and the nearer we can all approach to the system of cash and ready pay the nearer we will approach true prosperity. In another column our enterprising young merchant F. N. Taylor announces that after the first of December next he will adopt and rigidly adhere to the only safe way of doing business. We congratulate him upon this wise determination, and hope and believe that in his case it will prove an entirely successful undertaking. It has for some time been our intention as soon as proper arrangements could be made to adopt the cash system in the publication of the MINER, and we hope the day is not far distant when we can do so. A growing list of unsettled, and in many cases entirely worthless subscription accounts amounting to many hundreds of dollars is to our minds the strongest kind of an argument that the simple rule "No Pay, No Paper" is the only safe one to be adopted in the newspaper publishing business. What is true in our case is equally true in every trade, especially of a retail character.

Miss Helen Potter.

The first of the series of entertainments to be given the coming season by the Olean Library Association will occur to-morrow (Friday) evening, the 24th inst. The entertainment will consist of Costume Personations, by Miss Helen Potter.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be Divine service at the Chapel of the Episcopal church, in the Court House on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday Nov. 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Chapel is expected to be handsomely and appropriately decorated with flowers and other fruits of the earth. All are cordially invited to attend.

CORPORATION DINNER.—The members of the Smethport Common Council will partake of their Thanksgiving dinner next Thursday at the board of the Honorable Burgess. The entertainment of the Board of Councilmen by the Burgess on each Thanksgiving Day has become one of the pleasant social features of our village, and we can be certain that the custom will lose none of its relish in its fulfillment this year under the wise and beneficent administration of Burgess Thos. King.

A NOBLE GIFT.—From a Lowell, Mass. paper we glean an interesting account of the dedication of an elegant Town Hall, at Ayer, near Lowell, presented to the town by the large hearted and enterprising Dr. J. C. Ayer, whose name it bears. The building is of brick trimmed with black marble, contains two halls, one of which will seat 1000 persons, and cost $20,000, beside the foundations. The little town of Ayer is certainly fortunate in its namesake.

—A cold in the head only. But what next? Catarrh in the head, which if neglected becomes a terrible disease. Then cure your colds, two or three doses of James' Cough Pills will cure your cold, and you will not be troubled with Catarrh. They are sold by all druggists in Smethport. 2t

Married.

BURDICK—PETERS.—At the residence of C. R. Burdick, in Norwich township, Nov. 15, 1876, by O. D. Gallup, Esq., MR. C. W. BURDICK and Miss IDA PETERS, both of Norwich.

Telegraph to Kinzua.

Who would have thought it? Jay Sherman used to bring election returns from Kinzua on foot at night after the count. The oil changes all that sort of grape vine telegraph and gives us a real line of poles somewhat longer than Jay's legs and a wire that will bring the news a little easier, if not quicker. The workmen were busy last week hauling the poles and putting them up for the new line from the central oil field at Warren to Bradford, McKean county, passing up the river through Kinzua. We are glad that Bradford is to be brought in out of the woods. We understand that James Broder, of Bradford, has the contract for building the new line and hope it may be a profitable investment. Twenty seven years ago a telegraph line was constructed from Dunkirk to Pittsburg through Warren, Columbus, Meadville, and New Castle, by Mr Pew. It was a little ahead of the times and did not pay. But we had no oil then as we have now, and other business was no comparison to the business of to day. So a telegraph along the river from Warren to Kinzua is by no means an experiment but a fixed branch of the Western Union's net work of wire which spans the whole country.—Warren Mail.

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TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure can't never be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Pills and Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our Agent, Mr Jos. Haydock. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Jos. Haydock's signature is attached to each Box of Pills or Pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Timothy Robbins, deceased, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

BRUCE F. ROBBINS.
Administrator.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 23, 1876

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Wm. John McKnight, dec'd, late of Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ROB'T McKNIGHT.
Administrator.
Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876-6t

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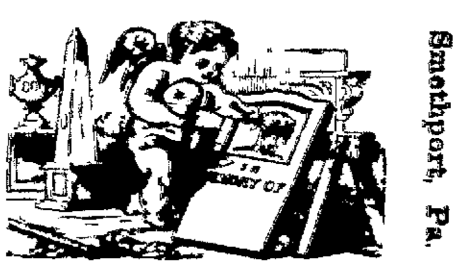

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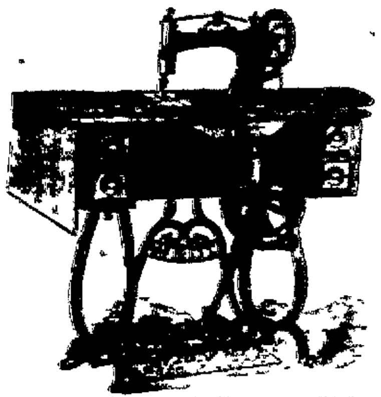

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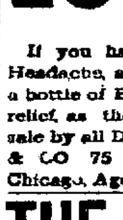

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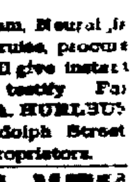

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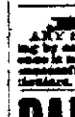

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